



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Date October 4, 2007

In re the Application of

Peter A. MUELLER

Group Art Unit: 3617

Application No.: 10/572,510

Examiner: S. AVILA

Filed: March 17, 2006

Docket No.: 127244

For: WATERCRAFT PROVIDED WITH TWO FLOATING BODIES STACKED ON TOP OF EACH OTHER

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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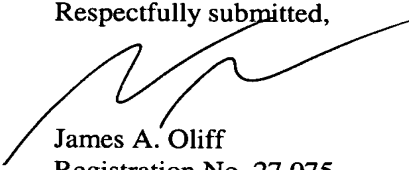
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired July 4, 2007, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 197707 in the amount of \$525.00 in payment for:

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